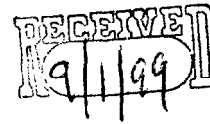




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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our supplements containing NADH under the following brand names: American Health, Body Fortress, DEI, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, Hudson, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition and Vitamin World:

NADH, Nicotinamide Adenine Dinucleotide, is vital for many biochemical reactions in the body and is found naturally in every living cell. NADH is the key coenzyme that promotes energy production in the cells. NADH also acts as a potent antioxidant to help neutralize harmful free radicals in cells.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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